

### REMARKS

The present Amendment is being filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

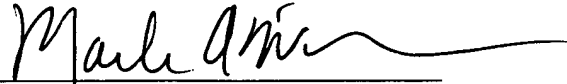
Claims 21-28 are pending in this application, with Claims 21-24 being the independent claims. Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-11 and 14-20 have been previously cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 25-28 have been amended to improve their from and to obviate the objections the Examiner raised in the Advisory Action dated September 30, 2005. Applicants submit that all objections have been corrected and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

Applicant submits that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and an early Notice of Allowance are requested.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Mark A. Williamson", written over a horizontal line.

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